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PETITION ASKING FOR SEPTIC TANKS FILED

Grand Ave. Will Be Re-Opened—
Compromise Price of \$500 Will
Be Paid for Strip.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
We, the undersigned tax-payers of Mexico, Mo., respectfully petition your honorable body to erect septic tanks at the sewer outlets and to issue bonds therefor if necessary. We respectfully urge immediate action be taken in this matter.

This petition signed by ninety-seven tax payers of this city was presented to the City Council, at the regular session, Monday evening, the petition was filed without any action being taken.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson seconded by Mr. Witherspoon, it was voted to buy the strip of ground on Grand Ave., now owned by George Callahan. This street has been closed on account of this strip for several months, but the matter has been compromised and the city will pay John Callahan, guardian for George Callahan, \$500. The street will then be opened again.

An ordinance relative to the tax for the fiscal year of 1915 was given first and second readings. The tax will be 50 cents on the \$100 valuation for general revenue purposes with a poll tax of \$1.50 on male persons between the age of 21 and fifty. The ordinance prohibiting the sale of goods on the streets was unanimously defeated.

The ordinance regarding a tax on vehicles was laid over until the next meeting.

A petition asking that the water main on East Liberty Street be extended from Johnson St. to Ravin St. was presented.

All members of the Council except Judge Lewis were present and Mayor Dryden presided.

TO TEACH AT NORMALS.

Supt. Pryor Will Be at Warrensburg and Kirksville.

Herbert Pryor, superintendent of the Mexico public schools, will spend the summer teaching administration work in the normal schools at Warrensburg and Kirksville. He will leave for Warrensburg, Monday the 31st, and will teach there until July 19th. Then he will be granted a leave of absence for a week and will go to Kirksville as a special teacher. Mr. Pryor is in great demand by the normals of the state because of his fine knowledge of school administration. This he has gained by much experience and hard work. Last year he put in the summer months teaching at the Warrensburg Normal, and a year or so before he taught in the teachers' school at Cape Girardeau.

WHERE OTHER TEACHERS WILL BE.

Principal E. B. Street will spend his vacation at the University. He will take Education and will be granted his Master Degree.

Miss Benson Bots will also attend the State University in order to get her Master Degree.

Miss Elizabeth Gill will continue her study in Colorado.

James Culbertson, teachers of science in the high school, will take Chemistry, Mathematics and other sciences at the University at Columbia.

Miss Clara Haggard will spend her vacation in Cuba with her brother.

Miss Frances Glandon will take a visit to the Panama Exposition and spend the summer in California.

Mr. Collet will be a traveling salesman the next three months.

Miss Archie Cook will return to her home at Warrensburg.

The other High School teachers, Misses Etheridge and Soukup and Robert Campbell will either attend summer school or remain at home in Mexico.

Twelve out of the eighteen teachers in the grades will attend summer school.

TO OPEN KINDERGARTEN.

Old Gymnasium Room at Hardin to Be Used For Course.

Misses Harriet Winans and Anna Williams will start a six week kindergarten in the old gymnasium room at Hardin college on June first. They will transport to the children to and from the school. Both young women are capable and well informed in this work and should have a large number of children under them.

A kindergarten is a splendid institution for the children and Mexico should have one in the year around. We trust these young women will meet with the success they merit.

PIERSIANS WIN DEBATE.

The Delphian and Pierian literary societies, of Hardin College, held their annual debate, Saturday evening, and the Pierian contestants were awarded the decision. The debate was regarding capital punishment and the winning debaters argued against this form of sentence.

Misses Shelley Rice and Helen Rosenthal represented the Delphians and Misses Hensley and Dorothy Worrell the Pierians. L. E. Hawthorne, Prof. Culbertson and Mitchell White were the judges.

Mrs. Rose White Carr and daughter, Rosemary, and Mrs. Lee Vogt and son, Garton, after a short visit here, are the guests of Montgomery City relatives.

MRS. J. E. HUTTON DIED VERY SUDDENLY TUESDAY

Her Husband Was Congressman From Ninth District and Editor Of The Intelligencer.

Mrs. J. E. Hutton, widow of Col. J. E. Hutton, Congressman from the Ninth District of Missouri and for years editor of the Intelligencer, died very suddenly at her home in East Love Street, Tuesday morning shortly before noon. Will Hutton lives in St. Louis and Harry is in Cape Girardeau on business.

Mrs. Hutton was Miss Elsie Dryden before her marriage. She was born in St. Louis about 70 years ago. Her husband, who was one of the most prominent citizens of Missouri, died a number of years ago. She is survived by two sons, Will, of St. Louis, connected with the Republic and Harry of this city. Two sons, Nat and Ned preceded their mother to the grave. Mrs. Hutton had lived in Mexico about fifty years and had a host of friends here. She married Mr. Hutton in Warrensburg shortly before the Civil War and moved here several years later.

She was a beautiful Christian character and a devout member of the Presbyterian church for years. She numbered her friends by her acquaintances and all who knew her loved her. Her death will sadden many hearts in Mexico and the Ledger joins others in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

MISS PAUL IN VAUDEVILLE.

Mexico Girl Playing "Big Time" With Trio of Sisters.

Miss Evelyn Paul, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Paul, of this city, is a member of The Dixie Trio, playing McVickers Theatre, Chicago, this week. This is the largest vaudeville house in the city. Miss Paul has a beautiful voice. The Dixie Trio are all young ladies, who dressed in quaint old fashioned costumes, sing of other days. The act has been an unqualified success. Mrs. R. C. Paul is in Chicago this week the guest of her daughter. Miss Paul, who was connected with the business office of the Ledger for some time, is a splendid young woman, highly talented and popular with many friends here. The Ledger joins her admirers in wishing her continued success. She is playing on the Marcus Lowe and Western Vaudeville Circuit.

"Star Spangled Banner" Sung July 4.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 24.—The Star Spangled Banner will be sung all over the United States at noon on the Fourth of July, according to plans of the committee which is arranging for a national celebration of independence day in this city.

Governors of all states and mayors of cities throughout the country have been requested to issue proclamations asking the people to join in the observance of this feature. The executives of many states, Gov. Goethals of the Panama Canal Zone and Gov. Stone of Alaska have already written to the committee approving the suggestion.

WAS BORN IN MEXICO.

Tuesday was the birthday of Dr. W. L. Reed, who was born in this city but the doctor says a man is as old as he feels so he is pretty young yet. Dr. Reed's father, T. W. Reed erected the first building on the lot now occupied by the Mexico Savings Bank, hauling the lumber all the way from Hannibal. Dr. Reed and his children were born on the same street in the same town, Jefferson Street in Mexico. The doctor's many friends join the Ledger in wishing him many happy returns of the day.

McMillan Wins In Tennis.

The tennis tournament between McMillan High School and the Missouri Military Academy was played Tuesday morning at Hardin college. The singles, which were won by Atchison, of McMillan, from Sigwart, Mo. M. A. 6-2 and 6-3 were played on an outdoor court. The doubles won by McMillan, Cunningham and Atchison from Mo. M. A. Hoffman and Loggins, were played in the gymnasium with 6-1 and 9-7 scores.

Will Dance At Sedalia.

Miss Julia Tucker and Bryan Kelsa, who danced the Gavotte in "Courtship in Court" for the benefit of the hospital in Mexico will go to Sedalia during the Elks convention next week to dance in J. A. Darnaby's big show which will be given for the entertainment of the visiting Elks. These young people are beautiful dancers and their performance here received much favorable comment.

Fined For Theft.

Forest Johnson, 11 years old and Earl Bell, 13, were fined before Squire Hooten, Tuesday morning, \$1 and costs for breaking into the store house of O. C. Upson, on the Wah-sah tracks. The arrest was made by Officers Wallace and Barnett.

J. H. Scott Injured.

J. H. Scott, of near Martinsburg, had his left eye seriously hurt, Tuesday, when it was struck by a stick he was using to drive his horses. The Ledger joins his many friends in wishing him an early recovery.

Henry D. Llewellyn and H. E. C. Tucker are in Kansas City attending a meeting of the Grand Commandery, Knight Templar.

Stole An Auto.

A Ford, belonging to Geo. Hill, the transfer man, was taken from in front of the Airborne Friday night and was used for three hours later being found near Roberts Blacksmith shop. In Columbia the City Council recently passed an ordinance making this offense punishable with a \$500 fine.

BRYAN NOT INVITED TO MISS CLARK'S WEDDING

President, Hundreds of Men in Public Life as Well as Others Receive Invitations.

(St. Louis Republic.)
Bowling Green, Mo., May 25.—William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, will not be present at the marriage of Miss Genevieve Clark, only daughter of Speaker Champ Clark, to James Melhany Thompson of New Orleans, in Bowling Green, June 30. He will not be invited.

Every person of high and low degree in the Ninth Congressional District of Missouri, President Wilson, all the members of Congress and nearly 5,000 persons famed in national and international public life will be asked to be present.

And Bowling Green Is Glad.

But Bryan's name will be left off the list.

That Bryan will not be "among those present" is no secret in Bowling Green. And Bowling Green is rather glad of it. When Missouri's foremost statesman went down in defeat after the political activities of Bryan at the Baltimore convention, every one of Bowling Green's 1,500 citizens took the commoner's entry into contest as a personal affront. The little town, chiefly settled by impulsive Virginians and Kentuckians, is noted for its spirit of genuine hospitality, but there is one man its residents do not care to entertain.

Five thousand personal friends of the Speaker will receive invitation cards and the residents of the Ninth District, a large part of whom are known to Mr. Clark by name, will be invited by notices to be printed in the newspapers.

Speaker Clark more than once has resorted to the use of blanket reception invitations in newspapers and they always have brought through to "Honey Shuck," his Bowling Green home.

With the wedding a month off, Bowling Green already is preparing to receive the hundreds who will flock here. The three hotels, with probably 500 guests rooms, will hardly be able to take care of the newspaper correspondents, photographers and telegraph operators, who will help "cover" America's most notable social event of 1915, so the townspeople are "getting busy" and making plans to show their hospitality.

Statement Unauthorized.

Regarding the report being published in the metropolitan papers coming from Bowling Green, Missouri, that Hon. W. J. Bryan had been invited to Miss Genevieve Clark's wedding, Speaker Clark makes the following statement in the Republic:

The details of my daughter's approaching marriage, as set forth in The Republic today, are absolutely unauthorized by me or any member of our family or anybody authorized to speak for us. The details and invitation list have not been settled. Please make correction.

CHAMP CLARK.

Bowling Green, Mo., May 25.

The item in question was obtained by a member of the staff of The Republic from sources which he had every reason to believe trustworthy.

WAR KILLED HONDURAS.

Business Of That Country Decreased Very Much, Robert Boatman Says.

Robert Boatman, of Belize, British Honduras, who is here the guest of his parents, for a short time, says the war has a very serious effect on business in his country. The chief industry, there, is exporting mahogany lumber and a large amount of this went to Europe. Although the export has not been stopped entirely it has been greatly decreased and much of last season's cutting and most of all this year's are left on hand. British Honduras is a colony of Great Britain and the few German there, are required to report to the officials daily. Aside from this there are no signs of war, Mr. Boatman says. He, with his wife and little son, sailed to the United States on an American ship, although the trip is perfectly safe on any ship, Mr. Boatman says, as there are no hostile vessels in that section.

BOONE GETS MORE GOOD ROADS.

Columbia, Mo., May 24.—With the opening of a county seat road connecting Boone and Monitau counties, and running from Columbia to California, Mo., Boone County now has ninety miles of roads which will draw the \$15-a-mile appropriation from the state for improvement. The other roads connect Columbia with Mexico, Huntville, Fulton, Jefferson City, Fayette and Booneville. In this appropriation is included the part of the Old Trails Cross-State Highway, which the Pike's Peak Highway boosters from Colorado said was the best piece of road between Colorado and St. Louis.

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FRENCH CONTRACT 20,000 HORSES IN EAST ST. LOUIS

British Contract Calls For 1200 A Week—Belgians Have Bought 10,000 Horses.

Representatives of the French Government at the National Stockyards in East St. Louis Monday began filling an order for 20,000 horses for the army. This is the largest single order received in the United States since the war began. The firm of Holland-Nugent-Maxwell Bros., negotiated the contract last week.

The Italian representatives Saturday finished filling an order for 11,500 army horses. They had bought 8,000 previously. The same stock firm has these contracts. T. H. Holland, the president says the Italians are expected to order 15,000 more horses this week.

The French already had purchased 30,000 horses at the East St. Louis market. The British have received the same number. The British contract, however, is unlimited, but calls for a maximum of 1200 a week.

While the foreign buyers are not permitted by their Governments to say what they are paying for the animals, it is generally understood among stockmen that the price averages about \$170 each. At this price, the French will have spent \$3,400,000 at the National Stock Yards when their last order is filled.

The Belgians have almost completed their contract for 10,000 horses from Holland-Nugent-Maxwell Bros.

TORNADO ACROSS IOWA.

High Wind Swept A Number of Illinois Towns Tuesday.

A tornado swept across Southern Iowa late Tuesday afternoon destroying trees, outbuildings and crops. A number of people were badly injured at Allerton and Centerville and Ottumwa were both badly damaged. A citizen was killed by lightning at Keokuk.

Roodhouse, Illinois, was damaged by the storm but not to any great extent although the first report stated the town had been completely wiped out. Western Nebraska suffered from several small tornadoes and M. E. Blair, a rancher, near Oshkosh, was killed.

MEXICO GIRL ELECTED.

Miss Winnie Gibbs, of This City, To Teach in Auxvasse School.

Auxvasse, Mo., May 26.—The Auxvasse High School closed this week with an outdoor entertainment. There were only three graduates this year. Misses Esther Phillips and Marie Van Horn and Carl Woodson. The following teachers were elected for the fall and winter term: Prof. F. P. Baker, Miss Winnie Gibbs, Mexico; Miss Eva Sims, Fulton; Miss Susan Newcome, Fulton; Miss Stella Ramsey, Auxvasse and Miss Virginia Thomas of Oklahoma. A \$20,000 school building is being built.

Meeting Is Postponed.

The Junior Editor with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fox, Miss Ruth Cook and Miss Ellen Carter, went to Pleasant Grove to hold a Saling township Sunday school convention. The rainfall was such that the plans for the meeting were abandoned and the entire party went to the home of J. C. Smoot for dinner. Miss Mary Smoot served a delicious dinner, one that was a splendid tribute to her cooking, and as the sky did not clear it was decided to postpone the meeting until next Sunday when it could be a part of the Decoration Day services. B. P. Smoot is one of the active workers in Sunday school circles in that neighborhood as well as a splendid young farmer.

Clipped Lambs Again \$10.00.

J. J. Wakefield is in East St. Louis from Audrain county, Mo., Tuesday with a load of clipped western yearlings of his own feeding, 152 head, that weighed 83 lbs., and sold at \$10.00, which was the top of the market and the same as the best offerings sold here Monday and Tuesday. This was a good lot of lambs and showed that Mr. Wakefield is an expert feeder.—Live Stock Reporter.

John X. Brown Doing Well.

Chas. Clark received a message from his wife, Wednesday morning, saying her father, John X. Brown, had been operated on at Rochester, Minn., in the Mayo Bros. hospital by Dr. Judd, Tuesday night, and had rallied from the operation nicely. Mr. Clark said from his wife's message it was evident they felt encouraged over Mr. Brown's condition. This will be good news to his many Mexico friends.

BUCKNER-CAVE INVITATIONS.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Margaret Harrison Cave to Jake Maddox Buckner on Saturday evening, June 5 at 8:30 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret French Cave have been issued.

Both young people are among the most popular in Mexico and the wedding will be one of the social events of the summer season.

Miss Freda Heildreder, of Quincy, Ill., trimmer for Mrs. J. E. Blum, who has been seriously ill, is getting along much better.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. E. HUTTON WILL BE THURSDAY

Was Euphemia Gordon, of St. Louis, Before Her Marriage to Dr. Hutton, of Warrenton.

The funeral of Mrs. Euphemia J. Gordon Hutton will be held Thursday but the exact hour depends upon the arrival of a number of out-of-town relatives from a distance. The services will probably be at the home on East Love street, Dr. A. A. Wallace, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

Euphemia J. Gordon was born in St. Louis, April 2nd, 1841, the daughter of James and Minerva (Breckenridge) Gordon. She was married on Feb. 7th, 1865 to J. E. Hutton, a practicing physician at Warrenton, where she lived a short time. Soon after her marriage she moved to Mexico with Dr. Hutton and had resided here since. After moving to Mexico, Dr. Hutton took up the practice of law and later took charge of The Intelligencer, as editor and proprietor. He was elected to the 49th and 50th Congresses from the Ninth Missouri District on the Democratic ticket. He died Dec. 23rd, 1893. Mr. and Mrs. Hutton had four children, all boys, two of them survive their mother. Nat D., the oldest was killed in an accident in New Mexico about twenty years ago. At that time he was correspondent for the Chicago Tribune. The next son, J. E. Jr., (Ned) died in 1904. Harry B., of Mexico and Will G., of St. Louis survive. A sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Nosh, also survives. Mrs. H. H. Stillwell, of Hannibal, a niece, is here for the funeral.

Mrs. Hutton was a quiet unassuming Christian woman, living alone a large part of the time. Those who knew her loved her and her death will be a great loss to the community. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and a kind, charitable character. It is with sadness the Ledger chronicles her death and we join in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

PREPARE FOR CONVENTION.

Benton City Plans To Take Care of Many Delegates.

The Audrain county Interdenominational Sunday school convention will be held in Benton City June 3 and 4 and the church people of that hospitable community are making every preparation to entertain the delegates royally. Tuesday night a meeting was held in the Presbyterian church, at Benton City, at which Mitchell White, Junior editor of the Ledger, addressed the assemblage regarding the convention prospects and aided in the re-organization of the Boy Scouts there. The Boys will aid in caring for the delegates and otherwise taking care of many other details.

Benton City has planned to entertain the delegates for supper the first night at the meeting place. Dinner the next day will be from the banquet and one of the delicious affairs for which this section is noted. George Kellerhals and others are working with the Scouts and aiding in plans to entertain the convention.

No Editors in the Mo. Penitentiary.

There is not an editor in the Missouri penitentiary, though it is about the only vacancy unrepresented, and pens are right in the editorial line according to the Macon Times-Democrat. The occupations of the inmates follow: Accountants, 2; artist, 1; barbers, 7; blacksmiths, 15; bookkeepers, 2; bakers, 27; butchers, 15; bricklayers, 8; brokers, 8; boiler-makers, 3; broom-makers, 4; banker, 1; ballist, 1; clerks, 50; carpenters, 39; cooks, 69; cement workers, 10; contractor, 1; cartoonist, 1; cooper, 2; cigarmakers, 2; dishwashers, 3; druggists, 3; draftsman, 1; electricians 21; farmers, 139; firemen, 21; foundrymen, 1; forist, 1; gardener 1; glass workers, 4; house workers, 45; horsemen, 14; harness makers, 2; ironworkers, 7; interpreters, 3; insurance agents, 3; janitors, 7; laborers, 210; laymen, 7; lawyers, 3; miners, 47; molders, 7; machinists, 37; musicians, 10; motorman, 11 moving picture operators, 2; merchants, 2; nurses, 10; optician, 1; porters, 65; painters, 72; printers, 14; plasterers, 4; plumbers, 20; packer, 1; physicians, 2; railroad workers, 24; real estate men, 2; steam fitters, 37; shoe-makers, 41; saloonkeepers, 7; stenographers, 4; stone-masons, 7; salesmen, 15; sailors, 3; sheet metal workers, 3; street car employes, 1; tinners, 12; tailors, 19; teamsters, 126; telegraph operators, 6; telephone linemen, 5; veterinary surgeon, 1; waiters, 54; watchmen, 21; matchmaker, 1.

Boy Scouts Go Camping.

Several boys scouts, with Leo Hardy, have been camping the last three days. They were forced to break camp because of the high condition of the creek. However, the boys had a good time and say that they caught about fifteen large cat fish. They brought several of them home. Frank Wilkins, Clarence Carrell, Ross Ferris and Charles Kunkel were the boys who had the good time.

The many friends of Capt. D. S. Burroughs will be glad to know that he is able to sit up and be around the house and hopes to be out again in a few days.

Children's Straw Hats 10c | Graham Latimer Co. | Common Tumblers 3 for 5c

A Record Making Sale of Aluminum Cooking Utensils

—FOR ONE WEEK—

10 Quart Preserving Kettles 78c
\$1.50 Values, Special Price . . .

2 Quart Coffee Percolators 96c
\$1.75 Values, Special Price . . .

6 Qt. Heavy Tea Kettles \$1.48
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Three items of special merit bought from one of the leading manufacturers of high grade aluminum goods. The immense quantities purchased for all our stores makes these prices possible. Don't wait until all are sold, as these values will not be offered again at the prices for this sale.

Children's Wash Dresses 49c

Materials in fancy dress gingham, chambray and percales, made up in a variety of styles, every one this season's newest designs. Ages 2 to 14 years. Big value, little price . . . 49c

Misses' Wash Dresses 69c

The designs in this lot are original and have a distinction which puts them out of the ordinary class. Examine these dresses and you will agree with us, it is a waste of time for you to make them yourself. Values from \$1.00 to \$1.25, choice . . . 69c

Alarm Clocks 69c

Nickel plated alarm clock. The best call for breakfast . . . 69c

Graham - Latimer Hosiery

Women's fine knit gauge Hose, wide hand top, reinforced heel and toe, in both black and white, a pair . . . 10c

Women's mercerized, light Hose, regular 25c quality, black only, a pair . . . 19c

Child's Sox, white, blue and pink, hanked, a pair . . . 10c

Two Enamelware Specials

Blue and white mottled outside, white inside on heavy steel base. No. 8 Tea Kettle each . . . 25c

10 quart seamless Water Pails . . . 25c

Women's Cumfy Cut Union Suits 45c

The regular 50c grade of the well known Cumfy Cut union suits with can't slip shoulder straps; lace trimmed; our price . . . 45c

Men's Perfection Mesh Union Suits 45c

Ankle length, short sleeves—elastic banded collar; very serviceable; suit . . . 45c

Percale Dust Caps Now Only 5c

Light and dark figured percales, elastic in back an extra value . . . 5c

JUST FOR SATURDAY, MAY 29

33c - Genuine Hand-Painted Bavarian China - 33c
6-inch Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Bon-Bon Dishes, Olive and Pickle Dishes and Trays—all dainty patterns, regular prices 39c to 75c. JUST FOR SATURDAY, each . . . 33c

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MEXICO WOMEN PROMINENT IN STATE SUFFRAGE MEET

Mrs. Helen L. Million, of This City, Is Chosen Recording-Secretary Of The Organization.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 26.—At its session here this week the Missouri Equal Suffrage Association decided that Missouri shall be a suffrage campaign State for 1916 and tentative plans were made for the initiative petition work such as was done in 1914. The officers elected or re-elected were: President, Mrs. Walter McNabb Miller of Columbia; vice president-at-large, Mrs. Morrison Fuller, St. Louis; vice president, Mrs. Charles Pasmore, Kansas City; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Amy R. Haight, Brandville; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen L. Million, Mexico; treasurer, Miss Mary E. Bulkey, St. Louis; auditor, Mrs. Richard Taaffe, Carthage.

Mrs. Fuller, on account of anticipated absence from the State, resigned as vice president at large and Mrs. Henry N. East of Kansas City was elected to fill the vacancy.

Report From Delegates.

Most of the forenoon was devoted to reports from delegates. Among these were Mrs. R. L. Motley, reporting for Bowling Green; Mrs. Taaffe, Carthage; Miss Laura L. Runyan, Warrensburg; Mrs. J. Hal Lynch, Clayton; Miss Pearl Mitchell, Columbia; Mrs. Elizabeth G. Emmons, Mexico; Mrs. J. W. Crowdon, Louisiana; Miss Matilde Dallmeyer, Jefferson City; Miss Bulkey and Mrs. Alice Curtiss Moyer of St. Louis; Miss H. M. Huff, Mrs. H. B. Leavens, Mrs. Henry N. East and Mrs. S. E. Pendergrass, Kansas City; Mrs. Nello B. Berger, Clark, Mo., spoke on co-operation of organizations.

County Superintendent of Schools, W. Clyde Johnson left for Jefferson City Monday, where he will attend a state meeting of the county superintendents. This is the seventh annual convention of county superintendents and will last all week. On Thursday morning, Mr. Johnson will speak to the convention on the subject, "Teacher Training Teachers."

D. L. Morton, local representative of the Standard Oil Company, spoke at the usual weekly luncheon of the Columbia Commercial Club Thursday on the advisability of closing Columbia's unpaved streets. The mayor and members of the City Council were present.

Miss Clara Vogt, of the Domestic Science department of Hardin college will spend the summer studying in Columbia University, N. Y.